

Letter from Samuel P. Langley to Alexander Graham Bell, April 9, 1901

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You will be interested in seeing the evidence of the remarkable success with which Mr. Smillie has developed the little photograph you took at Quantico, so that the flying-machine in the air is so much better defined than one could have supposed possible on this scale.

I take the occasion, knowing what you are at work upon, to enclose you two Smithsonian publications both relating to soaring or mechanical flight, and in one of which your own words are quoted.

Very truly yours, S.P. Langley Professor A. Graham Bell, 1601 Thirty-fifth Street,
Washington, D.C. W-P